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In Re.: Application of Erol Basturk et al.

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Ref: Case Docket No.: 239603PL-011

Serial No.: 09/393,768

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Subject: Method for Load-balancing with FIFO Guarantees in Multipath Networks

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **2 month(s)** to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on **04/17/2003**, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on **07/17/2003**. This requested extension extends the time for response to **09/17/2003**.

☒ The petitioner is an established small entity.

☒ A check for \$205.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Erol Basturk et al.

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